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1. *Gaudeamus Igitur*
2. The Chancellor constitutes the Congregation
3. The Chancellor welcomes the Congregation
4. The Chancellor confers degrees and award diplomas
(to candidates whose names appear on the University Graduation List for the day)
5. Congratulatory message by the Vice-Chancellor
6. Congratulatory message by the Dean of School
7. Congratulatory message by the President of the SRC
8. Congratulatory message by the President of the Convocation
9. The Chancellor dissolves the Congregation
10. National Anthem of the Republic of South Africa
11. *Gaudeamus Igitu*

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

DEPARTMENT OF VIROLOGY

- Candidate:** WOOD, Neil Hamilton
- Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Medical Virology)
- Title:** *An investigation of the prevalence of Oral and Oropharyngeal Human Papillomavirus in selected South African population groups and tissue specimens*
- Supervisor:** Dr Ramokone L Lebelo, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
- Co-supervisor:** Prof SC Boy, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
- Supervisor:** Prof Dr John-Paul Bogers, Antwerp, Belgium
- Co-Supervisor:** Prof Dr Olivier Vanderveken, Antwerp, Belgium

[the degree is awarded jointly by **Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University** (South Africa) and **University of Antwerp** (Belgium)]

CITATION

Human papillomavirus infection is the most commonly sexually-transmitted disease. The thesis investigated the sexual behaviours and high-risk behaviours in a large community, and studies the presence and type of HPV in three distinct population cohorts, and in a sample of head and neck tissue specimens. An overall low HPV prevalence of 3.6% was found for the general population attending dental clinic and an HIV-management clinic. The HPV prevalence of 6% reported in the cohort of men who have sex with men is in alignment with global reports. In the general population group, tobacco use and the practice of oral sex were not significantly associated risk behaviours, and could be considered independent risks for oral and oropharyngeal HPV infection and quite possible for the development of squamous cell carcinomas in the mouth and oropharynx. No significant relationships were found between HPV presence and demographic data or sexual, oral sexual, tobacco use, or alcohol use; and no associations were seen with numbers of sexual and oral-sex partners.

An interesting and unintended finding in the general population and HIV-seropositive cohorts was the concept that the lack of HPV-driven oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinomas could be the result of early tonsillectomies in this population sample. The data from this thesis further supports the proposal that HPV infection of the mouth represents a passenger infection and may propagate from this anatomic site, but it is not responsible for oral or oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma in the South African population group involved.

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Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)

Title: *The impact of female empowerment on the relationship dynamics of black heterosexual married males and females in Gauteng, South Africa*

Supervisor: Professor Annalie Pistorius, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University

CITATION

*In her thesis entitled, “**The impact of female empowerment on the relationship dynamics of black heterosexual married males and females in Gauteng, South Africa**”, the candidate explored the discourses that black married men and women construct about women empowerment and its impact on gender roles within a marital context. She adopted an explorative study design based on a qualitative approach. An overview of the traditional and religious contexts that aid in the social construction of gender identities helped create a depth of understanding regarding masculinity and femininity. She implemented a triangulation method of data collection, including focus groups, individual interviews and a questionnaire. Participants were selected using a purposive sampling method. There were 28 participants, which comprised 11 men and 17 women. Discourse analysis allowed the researcher to investigate the complexity of the various subject positions that black heterosexual men and women in South Africa adopted in marriage. The study has shown how traditional and religious discourses in the family context were central in constructing their gender identities, perpetuating gender inequality within their marital relationships by encouraging men’s authority and domination, and women’s subordination and passivity. Both men and women experienced women empowerment and financial independence to contradict traditional gendered subject positions, creating gender struggles. Future studies, policy and programme interventions should consider the complex nuances in the relationship between gender equality and traditional gender roles. Interventions to create gender-equal marital systems need to incorporate religious and traditional leaders.*

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

Candidate: MPHOLWANE, Matome Lieghtone
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Physiology)
Title: *The effects of Clausena anisata aqueous extract in streptozotocin induced diabetic Wistar rats.*
Supervisor: Prof. L. Hay, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
Co-Supervisor: Prof P J Schutte, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University

CITATION

In the thesis the role of *Clausena anisata* aqueous leaf extract on hyperglycaemia and the possible antidiabetic effects in streptozotocin (STZ) induced diabetic Wistar rats were investigated. The result of his study shows that *C anisata* aqueous leaf extract supplementation reduced the hyperglycaemic state, decreased the aortic blood pressures in diabetic rats, and suggests improvement of left ventricular myocardial contractility. It also found that treatment of the diabetic rats with *C anisata* decreased the activities of the liver enzymes (ALT, AST and ALP) in the serum compared to the diabetic control rats, suggesting that the effects of the *C anisata* aqueous plant extract alleviated the liver damage caused by STZ induced hyperglycaemia. The findings of the thesis propose that *C anisata* has the potential for application in the treatment of diabetes mellitus.

DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY

Candidate: KELLY, Adrian Graham

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Neurosurgery)

Title: *An investigation of HIV, absolute CD4 counts, and early post-operative nosocomial infection in patients undergoing elective neoplastic brain tumour surgery at Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital*

Supervisor: Professor Siyazi Mda – Nelson Mandela University

Co-supervisors: Professor Patrick Lekgwara - Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
Professor Vanessa Moodley- Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University

CITATION

In this thesis, Dr Kelly examines the significance of HIV status, admission CD4 count, pre-operative day CD4 count, day-1 post-operative CD4 count, day-7 post-operative CD4 count, and day-7 nosocomial infection incidence, on patients undergoing elective brain tumour resection surgery. Due to the results of these studies a patient may, by knowing their admission HIV status and admission absolute CD4 count, and knowing the specifics of the delirious effect that an intended elective brain tumor resection procedure will have on their day-1 and day-7 post-operative absolute CD4 count, as well as their specific risk of acquiring a day-7 nosocomial infection and impact on eventual outcome, choose to delay an intended elective brain tumor resection procedure in order to optimize their immunity. This study empowers patients to provide more informed consent regarding the risks of an intended elective neoplastic brain tumor resection procedure, and as such adds significant new value to the World-body of neurosurgical knowledge that has never been described before.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY

Candidate: MAKHADO, Ndivhuho Agnes

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Microbiology)

Title: *Molecular characterization of Mycobacterial strains from clinical specimens of patients with Tuberculosis at the Dr George Mukhari Tertiary Laboratory in South Africa*

Supervisors: Prof Bouke de Jong (Department of Biomedical Sciences, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium)

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CITATION:

This thesis had 3 sub-studies wherein **Sub-study 1-** showed the *rpoB* Ile491Phe mutation associated with poor Rifampicin based treatment outcome and decreased bedaquiline sensitivity, in 15% Isoniazid mono-resistant tuberculosis isolates using a targeted PCR assay and deep sequencing, and the isolates were later reclassified as MDR-TB. In addition, whole genome sequencing revealed the concurrent silent spread in South Africa of an MDR-TB strain lineage extending the Swaziland outbreak, and an independently emerging second Ile491Phe-bearing lineage. These Rifampicin resistant Mtb isolates having the disputed *rpoB* mutations in our settings were found to be associated with unfavorable patient treatment outcomes. **Sub-study 2-** demonstrated mixed *M. tuberculosis* infections in 7.2% patients and clonal heteroresistance in 3.6% Mtb isolates, of the unknown lineages. **Sub-study 3-** showed that *M. intracellulare*, *M. avium*, *M. fortuitum*, *M. scrofulaceum*, and *M. kansasii* were the most prevalent and clinically significant common NTM species in our settings.

This research highlights the ongoing challenges in TB diagnostics and management, also showing the need to review and update the current WHO approved routine TB diagnostic algorithms with advanced optimal genotypic methods for the detection of tuberculosis strains, mutations that are associated with drug resistance with or without mixed and discordant Mtb strains as well as NTM infections, to further impact treatment outcomes. This work has already been published in a prestigious international journal, *The Lancet Infectious Disease*.

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*Nkosi, sikelel, i Afrika
Maluphaka nyisw 'u-phondo Lwayo
Yizwa imithandazo yethu
Nkosi sikelela
Thina Lusapholwayo*

*Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho
O se boloke
O se boloke
Setjhaba sa heso
Setjhaba sa South Africa, South Africa*

*Uit die blou van onse hemel
Uit die diepte van ons see
Oor ons ewige gebergtes
Waar die kranse antwoord gee*

*Sounds the call to come together
And united we shall stand
Let us live and strive for freedom in
South Africa our land.*

GAUDEAMUS

Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus.

Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus.

Post iucundam iuventutem,

Post molestantem senectutem,

Nos habebit humus.

Nos habebit humus.

Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur.

Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur.

Venit mors velociter,

Rapit nos atrociter, Nemi parcetur.

Nemi parcetur.

Vivat academia, vivant professores.

Vivat academia, vivant professores.

Vivat membrum quodlibet,

Vivant membra quaelibet,

Semper sint in flore.

Semper sint in flore.

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